

ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOM

President Clarke of Fraternal Congress to Visit Norwich—Independent Foresters Conduct Whist—Department Officers to Visit Sedgwick W. R. C.—Odd Fellows Enjoy Social Evening.

ELKS!
Tonight is the night. Every Elk in the town is invited to attend the harvest supper at their home on Main street this evening. To 100 used the told what the time will be. He knows because he has been there before. Jack McCormick has got the home decorated in fine shape, and has logs enough to keep the fireplace snapping till the lights fade away. Get there early and enjoy yourself in your home with your own brothers.

L'UNION ST. JEAN BAPTISTE D'AMERIQUE.
Lafayette council, No. 297, received two applications for membership at Thursday evening's session in Forester's hall at which President H. P. Beaumont attended. The entertainment committee, Mrs. H. P. Elther, chairman, was instructed to arrange for a whist in November. Pierre St. Onge and J. B. Caron were appointed delegates to the district convention to be held at Mooseport on November 3.

ODD FELLOWS.
Unions lodge, No. 11, held its regular meeting in Odd Fellows' hall, Monday evening with a good number present. Regular business was transacted and various matters regarding the work of the lodge were discussed. Two applications for membership were received. There was a good number present at the pleasant whist and social conducted in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening. Unions and Shetucket lodges. Twenty tables of whist were played and prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies—first, Miss Myrtle Himes, not set; second, Mrs. Brown, not choicelates. Men—first, Henry Pike, umbrella; second, William Ambur, necktie. Refreshments were served. From 10 to 11.30 games were enjoyed, music being furnished by the Odd Fellows' orchestra.

HIBERNIANS.
At the meeting of Second division, in Hibernian hall, Tuesday evening, one candidate was initiated. A committee was appointed to confer with the first division regarding a contest at forty five between the two divisions for the possession of the handsome American flag awarded the two divisions for their excellent appearance in the state parade at Bridgeport. It is planned to make the occasion a pleasant social time provided the first division is agreeable to the plans made. Local Hibernians feel enthusiastic over the election of James J. Finnegan as county president and plan to boom the order in this city. A campaign for new members is being planned. President Finnegan is planning to direct every effort towards making the Second division of this city the largest membership in the state. At the next meeting of the division plans for the winter's work will be taken up.

The local ladies' auxiliary has appointed the seven officers of the society delegates to the county convention to be held at New London on Sunday.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS.
Chief Ranger Richard Twich of Court Norwich, No. 433, has received word that J. D. Clarke, of Dayton, Ohio, president of the Fraternal Congress and vice supreme chief ranger of the independent Order of Foresters will deliver three addresses in Connecticut, probably in December or January, at Hartford, New Haven and Norwich. Owing to Mr. Clarke's position as president of the fraternal congress, his presence will undoubtedly be of interest to all the fraternities of the city and a big gathering is expected. Court Norwich conducted a pleasant whist in Forester's hall Monday evening with a good number present. There were fifteen tables of whist and

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SOCIAL CORNER.

(Continued from Page Fourteen.)

The "best time since I had the measles" Ten wise virgins with lunch boxes well filled and radiating sociability, assembled in the cottage under the floating flag. The ice was broken—but, no, there was not any ice to break; there never is when Married and Happy is hostess. Rather, will I say, after the first exchange of greetings, there was a lively time guessing who was who. Several sisters had fastened to their own representations of their pen-names. After an hour of conversation we gathered in the dining room, where we did full justice to a delicious lunch. During the social hour, which followed the lunch, we caught so many glimpses of one another's daily lives and interests that, when the time to separate arrived, we felt no longer strangers, but members of one large family, sisters in fact as well as in name. With sympathy for the unwise or untimely who visit during the social hour, and looking for a full attendance at the next one. Sincerely yours, AUNT MERTHA.

OWLS.

Norwich nest, No. 1396, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening in Owl's hall with a good number present. President George H. Stanton occupied the chair. One application was received. A special meeting was called for Friday evening to take action on the death of Henry Dearing, Jr. It was voted to attend the funeral in a body, and resolutions of regret at his death were passed.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Sedgwick corps, No. 16, held its regular meeting in the Buckingham Memorial Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Dorothy W. Balcom, in the chair. One application for membership was received. The report of the auditing committee was read and the books of the secretary and treasurer were examined and approved. The department officers have accepted the invitation to visit Sedgwick corps on November 8. A dinner will be served at noon and the business session will open at 2.30 o'clock.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The summary of membership and finances of the supreme council, September 30, 1912, according to the Royal Arcanum Bulletin is as follows: Membership—Last report, 150,693; applications since received, 680; reinstatements since received, 23; total 151,396. Suspended and permanent withdrawals 249 deaths, 284. Approximate membership 250,371; total number, 1,585. W. & O. B. Fund—Balance last report, \$350,618.33; received during the month, \$554,134.11; transferred from emergency fund, \$500,000.00. Total \$1,404,752.44. Death benefits paid, \$552,558.20; balance on hand \$884,094.82. Total payments from organization to date, \$1,512,921,888.45. Emergency fund—Amount per last report, \$5,993,997.76; amount since added, \$877,520.29; transferred to W. & O. B. fund, \$200,000.00; total September 30, \$6,071,518.05. Excess of mortality resources over all known liabilities, \$8,575,851.25. General fund—Balance last report, \$123,087.32; received during the month, \$123,011. Total \$256,098.32; paid during the month, \$15,891.24; balance on hand \$110,767.09.

YANTIC HAPPENINGS

Howling Arrival at Home of George Sherman Believed to Be a Wolf—Pupils Perfect in Attendance.

The village school was closed Friday, the teacher attending the state convention. Mr. and Mrs. John Drury have moved from the Franklin ten to the Huntington house on the Lebanon road. Miss Anna Park has returned from a trip to Hartford. C. H. Bushnell spent Friday in Hartford.

Visit from a Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman were awakened around one o'clock Thursday morning by a howling and howling. An animal thought by them to be a wolf jumped up on their front porch and ran around on the roof of their house, which is very slanting. They have missed several chickens lately, but did not think all of them. Wednesday night, so thought the animal was looking for something to eat. Mrs. John Kilroy was a recent visitor in New London. Miss Anna Clifford of New London is spending several weeks with relatives here. Miss Dora Waltz of Preston has been spending a short time at Elmwood, the guest of Mrs. Mary Ladd. Several Halloween parties are being arranged. Local strangers were entertained by Norwich grange Wednesday night. Miss Lila Smith is spending the week-end in Wallville with her aunt, Mrs. George Ladd.

New Railroad Bridge.

The bridge made of the Central Vermont railroad are putting in a new bridge over Ladd's crossing.

Plenty of Coal for Mill.

Ten carloads of coal were unloaded last week for the Yantic Woollen company. The rain storm Wednesday night washed on several places and the roads around here and blew many dead branches from the elm and chestnut trees.

Attended Mrs. Charles Ladd's Funeral. Mrs. Mary Ladd, Mrs. Ladd and John Ladd were in Putnam Thursday attending the funeral of Mrs. Charles Ladd for many years a resident of Yantic.

Punctual Pupils.

The per cent of attendance in the South school for the month ending October 25, was 97. Pupils neither absent, tardy nor dismissed during the month were Fred Ladd, Olive Ladd, Tyler Ladd, John R. McNamee, John Murphy, William Murphy and Ernest Sherman. The school was closed on Friday, Convention day.

TESTED RECIPES FROM FARMER'S WIFE.

Bear Sisters of Corner: It has been a long time since I have written to the Corner. But I have read the letters every week. It will be but a short time next month. Below I am sending tested recipes.

Pickled Tongue—Five pork or beef tongues, scald, scrape and boil until tender in salt water. When cold cut in one inch slices and cover with cold vinegar.

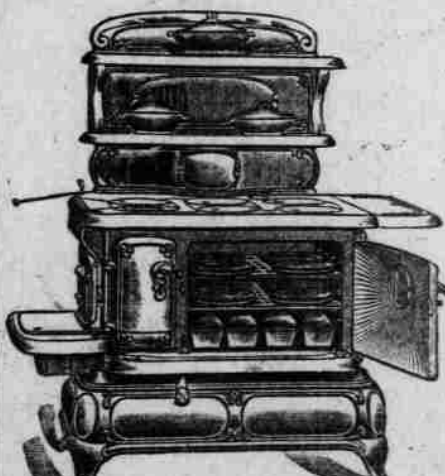
To Keep Beefsteak—Fry as for table. Do not have least bit rare. Pack it closely in jar and cover with melted lard. Keep under cool place.

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salt to taste. One cup of molasses to every cup of suet. Can stirright in jar. It is nice to shorten cake with.

Liver Sausage—Boil liver until done. Season with black pepper, sage and salt. Pack in narrow muslin bags, hang up to dry. Should be fried brown and served hot.

Pipe Fost Jelly—Clean and boil pipes feet until tender, strain and to one quart of liquor add one pint of sugar and flavor to taste. Boil and skim, pour in moulds. Serve with cream. Kind regards to all.

FARMER'S WIFE, South Canterbury.

A CORRECTION.

Dear Editor and Sisters of the Social Corner, and especially Editor: Will you kindly allow me to correct a mistake I made in my recipe for Scalloped Salmon? The recipe should have said "pared and sliced potatoes" instead of "tomatoes." I hope the Sisters will try it, and I think they will agree that it is not only a good but economical dish and quickly prepared.

ISABELLE, New Haven.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

Sisters of the Social Corner: Instead of spreading out sheets and ironing them by themselves, try this plan: Fold the sheet in half, then quarter, lay on board as though to iron; turn iron rest of clothes on top sheet, turning it between pieces so as to reach all parts, finally folding and begin on another sheet. In this way sheets will be

ironed better and easier than doing it separately.

To Replace a Lampwick—To put a new wick in a lamp, push it through the top burner and it will go in much easier than through the bottom.

Quick Ironing—If you are in a hurry to use a garment after ironing, use a clean whisk broom dipped in boiling water to sprinkle it with iron at once, without waiting in the usual way for it to dampen.

To Run Curtains on a Rod—When running curtains on a rod, slip the finger of an old glove on the end of the rod, and this prevents the curtain from catching on end of the rod.

To Remove Jar Lids—To make the old lids of fruit jars look like new, boil them in weak vinegar 20 minutes and then scrub them with soap and brush.

I enjoyed the picnic at Married and Happy's very much. Am sorry more did not go. PINK ROSE.

A Plague of Blossoms.

One of the most valuable things that grow in the Orient is bamboo. It has sometimes been planted ahead of rice in utility. From this plant the natives of China, Japan and India get not only food, but all the material for clothing, shelter, and the ordinary utensils for the home and the industries and transportation, says Harper's Weekly. Unlike these circumstances one can readily understand that anything which threatens the welfare of the bamboo is a serious matter in the East.

One species of bamboo, phyllo-

stachys puberula, grows to a very great size and furnishes the material for large construction work. In recent years the orchards of this species have suffered from an epidemic of a peculiar kind. These plants rarely produce flowers, and after blossoming and bearing fruit they die, and the epidemic now causing concern to the owners of these bamboo forests is an epidemic of blossoming. Of course, the trees are not injured by the flowering, but they stop growing. The cause for this outbreak of blossoms has been the subject of investigation by many specialists. S. Hori, in one of the Japanese agricultural experiment stations traces the disease to external conditions, such as insufficient moisture in the soil or in the air. This condition, he says, results in the accumulation of sugar in the plants leading to blossoming. He recommends judicious watering during dry seasons.

Dr. Kawamura, of the Imperial University at Tokyo, takes an entirely different view. He has gone over all of the older Chinese and Japanese literature referring to outbreaks of flowering in this group of plants, and from these early records he concludes that the species flowers at intervals of about thirty years. In other words, the present "epidemic" is but a normal, periodic function of the species.

If Kawamura's view should turn out to be correct there is no remedy in sight for the owner's of bamboo forests, since nothing is known about the conditions that lead to the periodical flowering of the plants.

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